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WASHINGTON LETTER

THE enthusiasm felt in Washington over President Roosevelt's large part bringing the Russian and Japan envoys together is to be displayed in a pular welcome to the President when e returns to the city. Washington is on articularly good terms with President Roosevelt. He has been a resident of the ity so long aside from his term in the White House and many of the leading citizens know him personally, so that the man in the street feels that he is better acquainted with him than with any president for many administrations past. The ears ago and escorting him to the White tons that are lavishly employed on son It will be a personal tribute to his work for peace and will be the in- cate places in New York. For lengther formal sort of greeting that the President ing the skirt various expedients are em

Of course the plaudits of the world that have been showered on the President have awakened talk as to whether the enthusiasm was likely to carry him off his mination for a third term. Now with the majority of the machine politicians of and then plain colored materials are used Congress President Roosevelt is not po-litically popular. He is too straightfor-are worn with the same skirt, washable ward and honest in a rugged sort of way, and the third term talk has already set ongues wagging and created a storm of opposition in quarters that fear if the esident were renominated he would carry all before him. In this connection they do for the grown ups with Mohain dent Roosevelt's statement last election different from the old time ones that it night when he said that under no circumstances would be consent to another Children's apparel of all sorts gets the omination. He said at that time that it hardest kind of wear and shot was a wise provision that unwritten law chosen with this fact in mind. Materials estricted the President to two terms, and that while he had been only once elected, lected should be such as will stand wash he had been President at that time for three and a half years and he proposed to Among the more satisfactory fabrics for regret the substance and not the form of he precedent that had been honored a flat statement that is not liable to be for the sake of appearance and of comfort misconstrued and those closest to the is the dressing of the feet. Shoes must President say that nothing will annoy be not only smart looking but should be him more than any starting of third term built on orthopoedic lines to aid in the talk on the strength of the general approbation that has been accorded him in connection with his recent efforts at Ports-

has been well and properly guarded. it probably will be well to keep them secret till after the treaty of peace has been deal of pardonable curiosity to know just what steps the President took that caused such a complete and sudden change in nothing else in the telegrams of congratu lations that reached him from King Edbeen brought to bear on the President to divulge the text of his notes to the two rulers, and it is possible in the near future that will throw light on this interesting chapter in modern diplomacy.

A very important step was taken to-day in the convening in Washington of the special board of consulting engineers who will settle the question of whether the Henry L. Abbot, Frederick Sterns, Jos-eph Ripley, and Isham Randolph, all 7th. engineers, Henry Hunter, much at its first meeting but it expects to get its report ready for transmission to ject of the canal to congress, making some definite proposal as to the work and deat this time. Frosts in many localities, any longer. It is now understood that the chief objection to a sea level canal tral on the 21st. Threatening storm time and it is said also that if the traffic ually be changed from lock to sea level new and on the celestial equator on the without greatly incommoding traffic.

Masonry regar is no man because of his its members is evidenced by the fact that and 87 per cent, of the lower house of

NEW FASHIONS

term the problem of the children's outfitting becomes once more of vital intere sentable andfresh and what to buy in new naterials and garments that will be practical and in good taste. All this must b Remodelling:

limits set for judicious expenditure. The various styles of suspender frocks elling. Last year's waist though badly worn will easily supply the material for return welcome that is being planned worn will easily supply the material for probably will not include a parade or set the suspenders, especially as any piecing speeches but will consist in greeting the President at the depot as was done two vet ribbon trimmings and by fancy butof the newest models shown at the up-to anch prefers to more set and stilted af- ployed, bands of contrasting materia overlaid with braid may be used or i some of the original pattern is in hand tu ks may be modishly used as a trimming and the piecing done underneath them Contrasting Materials and Colors

Where the suspender frock is of plain material the waist is often of plaid and feet and make him willing to accept a always in contrasting effect. Plaids are also modishly employed for the dresse are worn with the same skirt, washable cottons, and silk or heavier wools for colder weather.

Fashionable Fabrics

Serges, Henriettas and Cashmeres lead in fashionable fabrics for the children as quite as useful as ever and in weaves s is not recognizable except to the initiated should be of good quality and colors se ing or exposure to the sun or rain children's use are the Cravanettes.

One of the most important points both correct development of the growing feet, and stockings should be well shaped and substantial so that they are not continually wrinkling and on the subject of the Buster Brown stocking (now so generally It is quite possible however that the known) children and mothers are in per-President may have something to say a fect harmony-the former delighted to wear anything that reminds them of their played in the peace negotiations. Up to friend Buster, the latter equally delighted to find so durable an article, one which saves them to a great extent from the Alone and unadvised the President took labor of constant darning. There seems a step never before attemped by any chief to be a veritable craze for everything that agistrate and threw himself between the pertains to the mischievous Buster. The hostile envoys till their instructions could proper washing of children's stockings is be changed by the two sovereigns to of great importance if they are to keep whom he appealed. The text or sub- their shape and color perfectly. Th average laundress does not rinse the and Tokyo has never been divulged and stockings sufficiently and they iron them

Stockings should never be ironed but stretched and dried carefully. woman gives its first consideration, when turned toward the subject of new garments for the season in advent. The an important personal part is shown if by skirts of instep length are still plaited, and coats are of an embarrassing diver sity of styles and lengths from the quit ong redingote to the short Eton. The other continental monarchs who ascribed latter presents itself more insistently the conclusion of peace as a direct tribute than ever, the claim to favor justified by to his intervention. Great pressure has its natty and varied expression in the

HICK'S FORECASTS FOR SEPTEMBER

The last storm disturbances in August promise to reach into the first day of September. On and touching Friday the 1st, do not be surprised to see or hear of a crisis in the elements—rain, wind and thunder, with equinoctial tempests in the south coast regions very probable. The disturbances at this time, will, in all probability, be prolonged in cloudy, Panama canal shall be a lock canal or threatening and, possibly stormy weathbuilt at sea level. The board will con- er, up to and through the 3d, 4th and sist of Gen. W. Davis, Alfred Nobel, Wil- 5th. Change to rising barometer, wesliam Barclay Parsons, William H. Burr, terly winds and clearing, cool weather will touch most parts about the 5th to

The regular Vulcan storm period cen nominated by the British government; tral on the 9th, will be felt as early as the Herr Eugene Tinkhauser, nominated by Germany; M. Guerard, nominated by to warmer and growing cloudiness in wes-France; M. Quillenec, consulting engineer tern sections. As these conditions in of the Sucz canal, and J. W. Welcker, crease and advance eastward over the nominated by the government of the country, storms of wind, rain and thun-Netherlands. The board did not do der will visit most localities about Satur-

The 13th to 15th are reactionary storn congress in December. It is possible days. We therefore look for decided that the engineers may visit the scene of storm conditions to continue over these the work before their report is rendered, but a number of them have been there already and as they have at their disposal the maps and surveys of all the earthquake periods in September will be previous -commissions, it may not be central on the 13th extending 24 and 36 tian parents. The future happiness lies previous -commissions, it may not be necessary for them to leave Washington. hours before and after that day. A It is thought likely that President will send a very urgent message on the sub-terly gales and much cooler will almost fining the sort of canal that should be built instead of leaving the question open and 19th, may reasonably be expected.

will be that it will cost more and take clouds, with rain, wind and thunder, the longer to build. The lock canal can be crisis falling on the 21st to 23d, progresbuilt in from six to eight years while the sively from west to east. Another high barometer and change to decidedly cooler twelve years. The question of money

The 27th, and 29th are reactionary of the canal increases to warrant it in the storm days not far from the center of the next fifty years that the canal can gradage and agriculture and the storm days not far from the center of the there is something that each one can do not storm days not far from the center of the there is something that each one can do not storm days not far from the center of the there is something that each one can do not storm days not far from the center of the there is something that each one can do not storm days not far from the center of the there is something that each one can do not storm days not far from the center of the there is something that each one can do not storm days not far from the center of the there is something that each one can do not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the center of the not storm days not far from the not storm days not storm days not storm days not far from the not storm days not sto 28th, and in perige, or nearest the earth, on the 29th we predict that within the period embraced between 27th and Satur-Masonry regards no man because of his wealth or honors, but that eminent men regard it an honor to be named among its members is evidenced by the fact that

Man, it appears, is never too old to felt—a chord missed from the music, a marry or run for office.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here

im to feel cheap. There are more reindeer than

A man seldom gets into hot water un ess he furnishes the fuel to heat it.

Certainly fast traveling isn't unsafe t's the sudden stopping that hurts. nately for the milkman, milk and water

known. is discloses the fact that they contain

ounce that a prominent citizen had resigned from his wife." A mother feels sad when young

begin to call on her girls, but she feels orse if they don't call. Chatham, N. Y., has been appointed

erseer of highways in her district. Russia's new legislative body is referre by the czar as a gosudarstvennaia

is prayers for him. The average man ows his wife to say his prayers fo

Three hundred millions of Buddhist omen whose only hope of salvation is o be born boys in another state of exis-

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society contributions in past quardrennium were \$1,812,000, and from the beginning \$7,

New York school authorities fear tha odations for 97,000 additiona lpuils now being provided will not supply

A wife can sue a husband for suppo nd obtain judgement against him for money necessary for her support without

At the recent session of the head camp f the Modern Woodmen, the bond of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Restful couches are said to have saved re minds and nervous systems than all the physicians and medicine chests put together. They are the best refuge that the overworked house mistress has

The peace envoys are to get \$200 a day it any wonder that they are proceeding

ort. Ill., has been awarded the first prize f \$50 for being the handsomest baby is the United States.

A Turk and his three wives are no n exhibition in a New York theatre and drawing big crowds. We may look, but

we may not go and do likewise. Thomas A. Edison says ; "I do not like to deal with men whose lives are devoted

the rest of us, but most of us have to. The higher education of woman, and her service in giving the gospel to the scheduled women of the world, is one of the most far-reaching events of the pas

The world abounds in rascals and fools out there are no bigger rascals or greater ools than those who attempt to steal from Uncle Sam. And of all who attempt in there are no bigger fools than the dis-honest employes of the postoffice.

Miss Lillian Gonzales Robinson, th States, who has just been appointed head University of Oklahoma although only 23 years old, has already mastered welve languages.

Walter Kittredge, the man who co Merrimac, N. H., Oct 8th, 1834.

it into cigarettes beat him to the happy nunting grounds by many years.

HAPPY HOMES

There is no grander word in all the world, in all the languages written among men than that one word, home! And yet how many of us fail to appreciate its What is the first thing we must do in order to make the home happy?"

Christ has set the example before u

closely he will lead us into the pathway example for us so ought the parents to do the same for their children, and train them up in the way they should go. We this broad land should not be made to cious sovereign, and the children yield be a peaceful, happy home. But, on the other hand when the parents are cros and never ready to speak any kind words to those around them there will very lit tle happiness prevail. The joy of each household may be con

taught that he has something to do to make the home more joyous, not how little he can do but how much. From the parent down to the youngest child there is something that each one can do wise to teach the children very early that the family that his absence will be sorely

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Servant girls hire for six months at a

New York society women have adopted s their latest fad the playing of baseball A flannel wet with kerosene oil will re move fly specks from brass. Polish with

out of the harbor of Port Arthur, and the ligging is reported to be fairly good still. The old-fashioned mutton tallow skir food, made sweet with lavender and reamy with almond oil, is the best thing

Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, the noted ne since 1873, died in New York, Aug

nst 22d. The president of the London Society o Women Journalists is Mrs. T. P. O'Con She was born in Texas and educated

at Washington Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will ask Congress to amend the law requiring the unloading and feeding of live stock

each twenty-eight hours. The women of Wilmington, Ill., tool the matter in hand of closing the saloons n Sunday and had the proprietors at

rested. Everything is lovely now. A company of girls, the daughters of bone county, Mo., farmers, has been or-

anized into a military company. They are very proficient in the manual of arms. The lean and faded face can be made to

ok almost young with proper attention. and with a food which plumps it out. For five years ending with the ne

ear, desertions from the United States rmy footed up 27,305 according to the orthcoming annual report of the judge dvocate general. Pearl Bernard and Aza Nichols, both o

Louis, started out to see the world in box car and ended their journey at Leavenworth, Kansas, where the police nabbed them

If the housekeeper of these days doesn't have more leisure and an easie ime generally than her mother or her grandmother had before her, it would

In Detroit the clubwomen have undertaken a very important summer work in nothers of babies. Those who can afford o pay are to be charged a small price.

trash, thinking we may use it sometime, we lose two in work and patience, storing and handling it. The largest saw dust pile in the world

to be found at Cheboygan, Mich. It is veritable hill 1,080 feet long, 875 feet from 20 to 50 feet in height and covers 12 colt has in him to walk fast. of one lumber company since 1877.

"If women would spend more time at usework and less time at nonsense, avs Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, aged 105, of after they are born. Mrs. Hunt could produce proof that women might keep young by doing housework the domestic problem would be

eceived from "Miss L. Neal" of Bedford request for a permit to don men's wearing apparel. The woman says she works on a farm and that skirts interfere with her usefulness. She wants to know if the get into trousers. At present such a request can not be granted, but the letter was referred to the attorney general with sungest woman linguist in the United recommend an amendment to the law to

> national American sport, and the reason by burglars. Trouble is on every hand that American men keep on in business in all lines of business. ong after they have accumulated fortunes is because the fascination and fun of the game is so great that they cannot bring lished in 1706. It was called the amithemselves to the point of laying down their hands and dropping out."
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> London.

THE FARM GARDEN AND DAIRY

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household.

On an average a mule colt is me easily broken than a horse colt

No sense in packing a lot of highgrad eed into low-grade animals.

The mule colt at weaning time should be twelve hands high, or more

Agriculture, unlike any other busi-

the ground: And by analogy-If it pays to be kind o a cow, will it not pay to be kind to a horse or a dog-or even a human being?

A farmer who has smart girls has no trouble to get hired men, but he may have difficulty getting much work out of Folks used to make one cow tramp all over a five-acre lot to get enough to live on. Now they are working to make one

acre support five cows; and some farmers are doing very well at it. Tis figured that American farmers are

feeding 2,000 tons of Paris green to insects Now we know what inventors of "won-

derful new churning processes" use to make milk produce "double the amount of butter." They use rennet, and make pot cheese !- Rural New-Yorker. Take off your hat to the man who says

will talk down here in the stable just as we do up in the sitting-room." man knows where he is and what he is One pound a day more of milk from a erd of twenty cows means another pound

of butter. Worth working for? Who of us can afford to throw, away three hundred and sixty-five pounds of butter Any kind of man can farm in some kind f way, but only the right man can farm

in the right way. The farmer needs to All horses are born either right or left handed, so that every one of them has a

preference for the foot that will prove nost comfortable for him to use in leading out. It's found that the stronger side Did you ever think that when cream comes to the top it brings all the impuri-That being so, nobody can keep the im-

purities out of the butter when they get

that far. So, if we want clean butter we We often see it advertised to spur the makes a difference whether or not your not make a fast walker out of a horse that has a naturally slow gait. Might as well try to make a bird dog of a poodle. Good walkers are bred, not made over

"Never trouble trouble until trouble tice. Trouble comes unsolicited to everyhas not his share of trouble. The simple minded person for whom so many have and yet we would not care to exchange governor can not give her permission to places with such a one. There is no oc cupation or business that can be engaged in that is free from trouble. The farmer has his trouble and disappointments the suggestion that perhaps he would His best horse or cow dies, his field of grain is leveled in the storm that comes Dorothy Dix says many cute things floods come and blast his hopes for an that are true. She also says some true abundant crop. Trouble is not by any things that are cute, but when she set out | means confined alone to the farmer, for to write about "Work" she certainly the merchant has his trials. The grocery made queer work of it. Listen to this bears heavy loss on account of perishable posed the song 'Tenting on the Old from her pen: 'The most delightful fruits and vegetables. Moths infest the Camp Ground' is dead. He was born at amusement in the world is working. The best time that anybody can have is to he sustains a great loss from the ravages The man who invented Duke's Mixture be found in doing good work for good pay. of these little insects. The hardware see dead. But many of those who rolled There is no other joy equal to the clean dealer invests large sums of money in joy of being swallowed up in some congenial occupation that keeps the hands busy, the mind afert and active and that fills the hours with absorbing plans and offered by the borrower and the miser is interests. Certainly work is the great in constant fear that he may be visited

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ADDICKS ELIMINATED

Senator J. Frank Allee and Mr. J. Edward Addicks have occupied the center of the stage under the lime light for the last few days. Mr. Addicks assumed personal charge of his several newspapers about three weeks ago, and evidently for the purpose of forcing the hand of Senator Allee. He was not successful in this until the Senator got ready to state his position, which he did forcibly and clearly in a published interview last Sunday. In this statement of his position, Senator Allee expressed himself as being convinced that Mr. Addicks' chances of election to the United States Senate were nil, and that he was now in favor of a united party and one ticket throughout the State. While many of us may think that the Senator has been a long time in seeing the light, still his position is unas-Mr. Addicks is reported to be throughout the state to await the return change of front, does not enter into the question at this time, excent as between the Senator and his friends. The statement given out is a manly, open acknowledgment that the position of the Republicans has been justified after many years. Nothing that Senator Allee says has not been said time and time again by the Regulars. We have all given him full credit for his loyalty to Adalways believed that the time would come when he would see the error of his way.

scends to vulgar abuse. Nothing could show the true character of words, "When J. Frank Allee goes out driving behind the fastest horse in Delaware, it is behind a horse I gave him; when he votes his stock in the First National Bank of Dover, he votes stock that I made him a present of; and when he walks into his own home and hangs up his hat, he hangs it up on a silver inlaid piece that I presented to him. The words "silver inlaid" should have been italicisized, as we have no doubt that Mr. Addicks laid great emphasis on them. And yet in the same interview, Mr. Addicks claims to be a gentle man. He is not our idea of a gentleman, and never has been. His swan song is entirely typical of the man. It bears out all that signed this afternoon. The four envoyed his most bitter enemies, including Lawson, of Boston, have exchanged compliments, and listened ever said of him. In 1895, one of the leading men of this country, a man whom Presidents have delighted to honor, stated that was officially concluded by the envoys athonor of man and the virtue of state department rushed from the buildwoman at the price of his gold.' Senator Allee has it born home

In conclusion, Mr. Addicks still claims that he is going to the Senate in spite of his 64 years. No one else believes, and we doubt if the man himself does so. The only possible way to reach such a result would be through combination with the Democrats. We have heard at times that Mr. Addicks had once offered to contribute his money to that party in exchange for support, and that the offer was refused. This was at a time when Democracy had just been ousted from power and expected to win the next election, and did so, for the last time in the State. How such a tender would be received under present conditions and leadership, is a question we are not informed upon. Surely the position of Senator Allee, followed as he has been by such men as Representative Murray of Kent, who was known only last winter as a "stalwart" Ad dicks man, voting for Addicks on each and every ballot, clearly shows that Mr. Addicks can never again be a candidate, in the sense of one receiving votes in the joint assembly for United States Sen ator from Republican legislators. The elimination of Addicks is complete.

STATE FAIR SUGGESTION

"Many people of the state recently have shown much interest in the farmers' fair at Brandywine Springs Park and also in the lowing contracts awarded: Groceries, W. E. Frank; dry goods, W. B. Smith and Davidson; the Horse Show Park. Down by Dover interest in trotting and lower wine Springs Park and also in the

pacing races has revived and ome good contests are fre quently held. Already the de sire is being expressed that a state fair project should be revived. The Delaware State News voices this sentiment as follows

"The Farmers Agricultural Fair at Brandywine Spring Park which closed last Friday, seems to have been a gigantic success from every story and report of it. It is genuine pleasure therefore to congratulate our Grange friends on their ability to pull off a job like this, in the wake of a ong line of wrecks and disasters. It now remains for them to move the good will and fixtures of the young boom down to Dover, and strike out under the shadow of

the capital for a long succession

state fair properly belongs. "Many will join with the News in wishing for a state fair. Delaware with its varied farming and manufacturing interests should be able amply to support such a fair. The old state fair is missed. It was a great place for everyone and one of the events of the year in Delaware. A pity that it is not revived."

ONE UNITED PARTY "Dover, Sept. 7th .- Although intended through lower Delaware to-night that of the Republican party had been definitely agreed upon. Calls would go forth sailable. Whether the fact that at once, but for the desire of Republicans "busted" has or has not any of Colonel Henry A. duPont and one or bearing upon the Senator's two other prominent leaders who will delight in participating in the great re-union scene in Dover this month. It hole where this diseased tree stood, three just happened to-day that some Dela-wareans chanced to be in the cafe at the the old earth. We fill up this hole with Bellevue-Stratford, the identical Philadel- new earth to give the new tree a vigorous phia hotel in which John Edward Addicks gave out an intolerable interview recently. Once in the Philadelphia hostelery, they caught sight of United States enator J. Frank Allee, state chairman of the Union Republicans, Former Senator Louis Heisler Ball, state chairman of the Regulars, and Former Secretary of State chards were swept out every year. Caleb R. Layton. Thus all three counties of the state and all elements of Republidicks, and THE TRANSCRIPT has cans were represented in the conference. together and overtures will be made by the Regular Republicans to the Union Republican state committee to merge the but did not succeed. While many inves-

Mr. Addicks, in reply to the two organizations. The methods by tigators have worked on the problem no statement of Senator Allee, de- which this shall be accomplished have one has solved it. They show only that not been fully gone into, but it is more whatever the nature of the trouble, there than probable that the two great state is no cure, and the only method of effecconventions will be called to meet in the man better than his own Dover in separate halls and receive the of diseased trees. Delaware orchardists resignations of their respective State Central committees. Triumphantly, simultaneously and as quickly as it can be acomplished two conventions will probably then move to the Dover opera house where it will be called into one general Republican convention and the two parties will drop their titles of "Regular" and "Union" and become one Republi-

can party of Delaware. Thereupon choosing one state committee. Both the Board to provide for the inspection of state chairmen spent very busy days in and outside the state since yesterday morning. Hundred of messages have come upon Senator Allee and equally requests to Senator Ball to strike while

are now met."-Morning News. TREATY SIGNED

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 5th.—The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan wa while they drank to the booming of big guns which announced the signing of the

document to the world.

It was 3.47 o'clock when the treaty ing their signatures. A clerk of the ing where the ceremony had taken place and announced the news to the news to him that the part referring to red flag to the saluting battery fifty yards the honor of a man is true. paper men. An armored Jackie waved a churches pealed and the news was

world. Those who had charge of to-day's cereonies were determined to make them as formal and spectacular as possible. No detail was overlooked that would add to the impressiveness of the occasion. Of ficials of the American government had never been furnished with such an oppor-tunity before and they made the most of

it. Among American officers present at the signing were Admiral Mead, Commander Winslow and Lieutenant Com-mander Gibbons. They were in the full dress uniform of their ranks in the naval service. Governor McLane, and Assis tant Secretary Pierce were also specta-

Each envoy signed his name four times and each affixed his private seal.

Everybody in the room breathed a sigh of relief when the last scratch of the per was made. Then followed congratulations between the envoys and the news was sent at once to President Roos the Czar and the Mikado. Then followed the drinking of champagne by the en-voys and others and toasts were drank to President Roosevelt, the Czar and the Mikado. Luncheon was served and at 5 clock the Russian envoys bade farewell to the Japanese envoys and the others present and hurried off to attend a thanksgiving service at Christ Episcopal Church. The Japanese envoys left 15 minutes later and the great peace confer

STATE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Delaware State The trustees of the Delaware State I Hospital for insane held their monthly and quarterly meeting at the institution Thursday morning and transacted much business. The house committee reported favorable and was authorized to have inceed \$62. Bids were opened and the following contracts awarded : Groceries, W.

and growers have hoped that the disease would never again be as virulent as it was some years ago. But this year it has appeared, here and there, in orchards only three or four years old. Not many tree are affected, perhaps only one, or possi bly four or five, in a thousand. Yet the trouble is found in so many of the or chards in the infected districts of the State that the situation while not neces osses are sure to occur if prompt mea ures are not taken to suppress the dis e se. The repetition of the scourge that swept over New Castle county thirty or forty years ago and later spread down the State affecting all of Kent and part of of Delaware State Fairs, wherea Sussex, must be prevented. It is possi controlled. The "stamping out" process is an effective preventive. Cutting ou all diseased trees as soon as discovere experience in Michigan for more than a The experience in other states adds fur ther proof. It is now almost unani mously agreed that the prompt destruc tion of all diseased trees, with replantings to replace those destroyed, results in keepng the orchard unbroken. Mr. Roland Morrill, of Michigan, has rigidly practiced the plan of cutting out and replanting and at the meeting of the Peninsula Horultural Society held in Middletown, Delaware, in 1901, said: "We do not are the yellows. We simply inspect our orchards every week, and if we find a yellows, we dig the tree out and chop it up, pull out the root, pile it all on an or chard wagon, cover it tightly and hanl it | clo away to be burned, root and branch. In start. I have never had the yellows in a tree among my replants. In spite of the yellows we have unbroken orchards be cause we replant as the trees go out.'
The Michigan fruit growers lose less than one tree in a hundred, whereas before their laws went into effect, whole or

> A peach tree with the yellows is worthless tree, and as long as it stand is a menace to all the trees about it. The United States Government spent many thousand of dollars trying to discover the nature of this disease and a cure for it, tive control is the immediate destruction should, therefore, make frequent exam inations during the remainder of this seaon and destroy immediately all free which show the characteristic symptom

The Delaware law expressly provide that it shall be the duty of the State Board of Agriculture to warn the orchardists of the danger of peach yellows as well as of other diseases and pets, and authorizes orchards and the destruction of diseased.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

The great Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil Fair at Tolchester Beach came to meeting since its institution as an annual With Superintendent G. E. Noland as the executive head it is scarcely ecessary to say the management was all that could possibly be desired, and to Mr. Noland's tireless energy and persona attention to every detail is due the splendid success achieved. The exhibits, especially in the Domestic and Household

more varied than in past years. The Junior Order of the United American Mechanics of Md., will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of North Point Star Spangled Banner,' on Tuesday, Sepnore's popular suburban resort. An battles, mimic bombardment of Fort Mc-Henry, naval engagement, band cond base ball, etc., has been arranged. Hon. quickly spread broadcast to the entire Olin Bryan, Editor Smith, of the Pittsburg American, and others will deliver ses. At night will be a grand dis-

play of fire works. As a result of the interest manifested in Dover's prospective waterway to the Bay, a movement has been started to organize a board of trade among the m chants, manufactures and farmers; there is also renewed activity in trolley matters and the plan to continue the line from Middletown to Smyrna, Clayton, Wood-

A new Democratic newspaper, to an and Beach and Dove.

A new Democratic newspaper, to all the Cambridge Record, will be launched in Cambridge this week in the Applegarth interest. The lower floor of the Masonic Temple has been reuted for Winkery 15 7 Friday 20 Friday 20 Friday 22 Monday 25 Friday 25 Friday

F. Charles LeCompte of Clayton, is the womer of an eighteen cent horse, and yet Wadnisd'y 27 Words 27 Priday 29 Words 29 Priday 29 Priday 29 ere is nothing of the eighteen cent order about the nag either. Charles won the animal, which is quite a valuable one, in a raffle and the ticket cost him

There are at the present time 326 pris-oners at the New Castle county workse, which is the largest number conned there at one time. Twenty addi tional cells have been placed in the building and more are needed.

While gunning for reed birds Holly Oak, George Gest found the body of an unknown white man floating in the water of the Delaware river near the shore.

WILLIAM W. Rose, Clerk. Coroner Purks was notified and the body was removed to the morgue. Near the and it is believed the man fell from it and was drowned.

favorable and was authorized to have installed a water pipe in ward D to be and the high standard of the fruit shipped used in case of fire. The cost not to ex- from here causes big prices to be realized

PEACH YELLOWS

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FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

Notice: Notice is bereby given that Letters of Testamentary were lu ue form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Eighth day of August A, D, 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executors on or before the Eighth day of August 1904, or and provided. GEORGE W. DANIELS, JAMES C. GINN, Executors NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS St. Georges Hundred!

Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1905, From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M. AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1905 From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.,

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., on all other days during Sept., except above dates, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication en-

NEW CASTLE COUNTY: Section 35. That on all taxes paid be SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto. of shall be added the

WALTER BEASTEN,

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Blackbird Hundred The taxable residents of Blackbird

Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be SEPTEMBER 16 and 30, 1905, From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S, SEPTEMBER 21, 1905, From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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The State of Delaware.

The Sheriff of New Castle County,
Greeting:

Whereas, Mary Winifred Bowman by her Petition to the
Judges of our Saperior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for
New Castle County, for the cause
[Seal] of complaint therein alleged, has
made application to our said
Judges that a decree may be
pronounced dissolving the narriage existing between t'e Petitioner and Edward G. Bowman.
We, therefore, command you, as you
were heretofore commanded, that you summon Edward G. Bowman, that he be and
appear before the Judges of our said Court
at the next term thereof to be held at
Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth
day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner Mary Winifred
Bowman, according to the Act of Assembly
in such case made and provided, and also
to do and receive what the Court shall
then and there consider concerning him
in this behalf as to the Court shall seem
meet and consistent with the provisions
of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore,
at Wilmington, the Twenty-first day of
July A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

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New Castle County, 88.
The State of Delaware.
To the Sheriff of New Castle County

Greeting:—

Whereas, Daisy D. Collins by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and John P. Collins.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon John P. Collins that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Daisy D. Collins, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall-seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act-of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ, Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-first day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Issued August 16th, 1905. Prothonotary.

New Castle County, 88.
The State of Delaware.
To the Sheriff of New Castle County

To the Sheriff of New Castle County, Greeting:—

Whereas, Mary S. Pierce by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Count, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said County in the eause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage between the Petitioner and Peter James Pierce.

We, Therefore, Command Yon, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Peter James Pierce that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary S. Pierce according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall them and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Assembly.

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THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—
Whereas, Marie McDounell by
her Petition to the Judges of our
Superior Court, field in the office
of the Prothonotary of said Court
in and for New Castle County,
eal for the cause of complaint therein
alleged, has made application to
our said Judges that a decree
may be pronounced dissolving
the marriage existing between
the Petitioner and Joseph McDonnell.

of the Prothonotary of said Court, in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Joseph McDonnell.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Joseph McDonnell that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Marie McDonnell according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there considered and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there considered and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there considered and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there considered and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall them and there considered and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall them and there considered and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall them and there considered and provided and also to do and receive what the Court shall them and there considered and provided and also to do and receive what the Court shall them and there considered and provided and also to do and receive what the Court shall them and there considered and provided and also to do and receive what the Court shall them and there considered and provided and also to do and receive what the court shall then and there considered and provided and provi

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New Castle County, ss.

The State of Delaware.

To the Sheriff of NewCastle County,
Greeting:—
Whereas, Iva M. Dugan by
her Petition to the Judges of our
Superior Court, filed in the office
of the Prothonotary of said Court
in and for New Castle County,
[Seal] for the cause of complaint therein
alleged, has made application to
our said Judges that a decree
may be pronounced dissolving
the marriage existing between
the Petitioner and Walter S.
Dugan.

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Whereas, Lucie Hortense
Magee by her Petition to the
Judges of our Superior Courtfield in the office of the Pro, field in the office of the Pro, thohotary of said Court in and [Seal] for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Samuel Frederick Magee.

We, theretofore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Samuel Frederick Magee that he be and appear before the Judges of our

be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to

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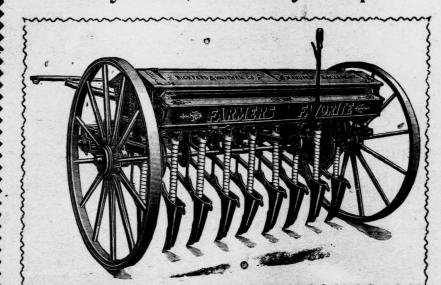
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"Mother, I would like to have both of this. Work did grow tiresome when the my white dresses in the wash, this week. It's so hot, and they soil so easily. If ever I need them, I need them now, Oh there are ever so many things I can think of, with more fun in them, than being hived up in an office from morning till night, such weather as this."

"I'm sorry for you, Doris," said Mrs. Murray, who had just come in from the "If our ship only would come in; but"-and she sighed a little wearily 'I'm afraid it has been wrecked on facts as they existed in the world. She Robinson Crusoe's desert island and gone | felt, like Hamlet, that "the times are out to Davy Jones's locker."

"Oh, there now, mamsey, don't let's be blue. You know I like to be a steno. Like Don Quixote, she desired to ride a and be independent, and feel that, as Emerson, or somebody else says, I 'insist on myself.' Subsist, too. Why, mamsey, that's a pun! Do you realize what a brilliant daughter you possess? It's nothing but the arrogance of the mercury trying to get too high up in the world that gets me out of conceit with myself high standard. He had no education e of the representatives of Laborwith a big L. Be sure you always think of it, in connection with me, as a big L. How do you like the looks of that thorny hand?" Doris put ont a small, soft hand for her mother's inspection—a hand them? Of a low grade of intelligence, that was firm and indicative of character as a rale, and of no social standing. Was as well. It had, on one finger, a faint it not an outrage that the State, for so purple stain which had come from intimate association with a typewriter ribbon.

Mrs. Murray smiled as she pushed the guaranteed under its great seal, to dehand to one side. "Doris," she asked, "can't you get along with just one of the dresses this week? Mrs. O'Halloran can't wash for us to-day. Mary will have to do the laundry work and I shall get dash into the general assembly room of

"Of course I can; but why can't Mrs.

O'Halloran come?''
"She's here, already, but she's a sight to look at, and she says she believes every bone in her body is broken. I'd sooner go over the wash-board myself than ask

"Has that scoundrelly husband of hers been beating her again?" cried Doris

"Come out and see her. She has the by and meddleth with strife belonging appearance of having come out of a cy-

Doris rushed out into the kitchen, where the unfortunate Mrs. O'Halloran was detailing her woes to the sympathetic Mary. As Doris made her impetuous

entry, Mrs. O'Halloran was saying t
"And I says to him, "Tim, you desarve in the creature comforts of the passing the whippin' post. You're a disgrace to on hot muffins and beefsteak, poached the mother that bore you and the land iv your birth, you miserable, bow-legged, dhrunken shpalpeen. Sorra the day that table. iver I saw you, with the lyin' words on your desavin' tongue. Bad 'cess to you. but I've the notion to be gettin' a bill or the Legislature. Was there anybody and get shut of you entirely, and for else the could hold responsible? She keeps,' says I. And with this, he drew off and hit me over the eye with a fist that was hard as Jim Jeffries's. Says he: its clean case held under her chin. Then 'You will, will you?' and with that he she threw the pillow into its accustome struck me above the other eye, and give place with the joyful cry, "Eureka!" me a job on the jaw and knocked out two of me teeth, and kicked me sc n'allous. Oh, that iver my Tim, that is one of the Bread street. He was a wealthy and swatest, kindest b'vs that iver came out of old Ireland, when he's sober, should

trate me so whin he's dhrunk." Mrs. O'Halloran concluded by burying her face with its two discolored eyes and the "jabbed" jaw, swollen to double its usual dimensions, in the blue check apron dow, in front of which she sat when she

'Mrs. O'Halloran," asked Doris sharply, "why don't you get a divorce from that worthless brute?"

Mrs. O'Halloran suddenly stopped at her young interlocutress in surprise giving a dance or a dinner at the Goli

"And it is my Tim as you be's callin' a 'worthless brute,' Miss? There's niver a kinder heart than his, nor a jollier felthis style of existence. Every dollar of low than Tim is when he's himself and such money was red with blood, and she sober. It's the dhrink that makes a baste

"And I should think that would be quite enough," said Doris disgustedly.
"He'll kill you one of these times, if you of them, for once in a way, should hear go on living with him, and then he'll be it now. Perhaps he would put her out

"It's aisy to see you'v niver been married, Miss. There's somethin' about yer physically brave; but her spirit did not heart whin you're married to a man that flinch. If people always backed down at heart with you're married to a man that mon't let you be gettin' up and l'avin' the prospect of bodily harm to themselves where would the martyrs have come from, or the Revolutionary heroes, or "Where does he get his liquor? You recent Rough Riders, the Joans of Arc,

say he's been out of work for a long the Grace Darlings and the reformers and

"Where? Mark the word iv me, Mass | was not afraid to go to Worms; nor John Doris, a dhrinker can always get his Knox to tell Mary, Queen of Scots, his to ate, he could always get his whisky.

Medici on what terms only, he could give him absolution. She said to herself that Tim used to guzzle has shut down on him she would not be afraid, either, as she now, but he's still one gin-mill down on the levee where he can get dhrink steady having just the faintest tinge of pink the levee where he can get dhrink steady as clock work. He's got the promise iv a bout it, and pinhed on a big black chip job on the railroad soon, and Jock Liddy is a-thrustin' him on the score iv that."

Doris ground her white teeth in a in the tilted mirror of her chiffonier, she

frenzy of rage. Oh, the shame, the in-famv. the disgrace of such things! Why did God let them be? "Who owns the which the airy, stylish-looking homebuilding where Jock Liddy is?" asked made gown set off to advantage. The

you think, Miss, he ever comes a-near in pliant little tendrils about her forethe likes of us? We bea'n't the com-pany for a society gintleman who's a were black and soft and soulful. One He rose to his fe

howlin' swell. He sinds his agent to collect the rint. I did say something to the agent one day, and says he: 'You'd better shut up, if you want to stay here.' Oh, it's no use—nothin' isn't no use.

Oh, it's no use—nothin' isn't no use.

Thee've got their licenses, Miss, and no humanity in general contents. The society discusses the stand souldul. One he rose to his feet, and with much bolism. He rose to his feet, and with much could scarcely believe the owner of such politiceness invited Doris to be seated. He eyes would be desirous of bowling over the unfolding of her errand. As she did not speak at once, he, to assist her timidity, in general to the secret toward humanity in general content of the secret toward the secret toward humanity in general content of the secret toward the secret to They've got their licenses, Miss, and no body can't prevint thim from makin' toward its persecutors.

Tim dhrunk as a lord whinever they "Mannsey," said she, appearing at the ness-like. It put Doris on her mettle well, your Tim had better be looking an errand. Can I do anything for you?"

If he wanted business, business he should have.

out for himself a little. I think," said Doris. "Nobody can make him drunk if he doesn't drink, and it's his own fault, after all is said and Jone," and the young girl prudently withdrew before Mrs. O'Halloran could rally to a further defence of her "swatest b'y."

Doris's dictator was to be absent from town that day, and in consequence, Doris's would have a holiday. She felt glad of she might not return in an ambulance or "This unabashed and shameless reply"

an errand. Can I do anything for you?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Murray, "go into dues up to be sure to send up those strawberries I ordered. Mary says we can can them this afternoon. And, Doris, try to be back by dinner-time."

"Yes, mansey," responded she, not knowing whether, if Mr. Mark Whittle-sey re-ented her interference very much, she might not return in an ambulance or "This unabashed and shameless reply"

weather was so oppressive. She would assist her mother by arranging the lodg ers' rooms-for, alas, since the death of the husband and father, the family had been reduced to this shift of genteel poverty-and then for an hour or two

the commonwealth in which she lived,

and bowl over the legislators who had

inclination of our heroine, that she was

very young. It was not her quarrel, to

be sure, but she had a large, tender, lov-

ing heart that desired to see equal justice administered to all men. And perhaps,

too, she had never read that proverb

Solomon's which runs : "He that passeth

not to him, is like one that taketh a dog

or somebody sharply by the ears in re-prisal for those black eyes and that jabbed

chin of Mrs. O'Halloran's; while that

lady, fast forgetting the injustice of fate

moment, was breakfasting sumptuously

It was plain to Doris that there was

nothing to be done with Tim O'Hallorar

There was Mr. Mark Whittlesey, wh

steppers whose coats wore a gloss like

as winning this favor in the german, o

that prize at progressive euchre, or a

Club House. Yes, he was swimming or

the crest of life, and taking in rents from

humanitarians generally? Martin Luther

dispatched, Doris Murray, quaking inwardly, but bravely determined to act up to her conviction of duty, turned her steps toward the Mac Veagh block, in with "Richard Carvel" in the hammoel which Mr. Whittlesey's offices were sitout under the trees.

But somehow her talk with Mrs. O'Halnated. She knew their location very well. She had often seen a carriage waitloran had discomposed her mind. It was ing outside for him as she hurried along in a state of keenest indignation against home in the dusk of the evening. Had seen the pompous driver with the cockaded hat and quiet-looking livery open the of joint," and that she ought to be able to set some of their dislocations right ashamed to remember how often she had not coveted his wealth, exactly, but tilt in behalf of distressed human creathought how nice it would be to be rich. tures, although, unlike him, she would and have things one's self. People may not confine her chivalrous championship say that the poor can be just as happy, but as long as poverty stands for the lack to those possessing beauty. Of course Tim O'Halloran had no business to make of all the refinements and opportunities a beast of himself by drinking; but then of life, how can the poor, unless dead to Tim's position and tastes were not of a aspirations, be happy in so barren a con and he was not sensitive. He couldn't be expected really to know the injury he Doris took the elevator and was lifted was inflicting upon himself and his family. And Jock Liddy—and the entire needed no other guidance than the name of "Whittlesey" in big gilt letters on the ground-glass window of a near by door, to direct her. She thought once more of the martyrs, the revolutionary heroes

and all the historical worthies with whose many hundred dollars a year, should put deeds of prowess her reading had made into their hands the right and privilege. her acquainted. She repeated to herself the words of Miles Standish grade and ruin their fellow-men and the "I can walk right up to a fortress families dependent upon them? Doris And summon the place to surrender doubled up her soft white fists and And with these whispered words on he wished she could, then, that moment

heart of a fellow creature.

A young man operating a typewriter copying legal papers, arose and came toward her with an inquiring air. laws as this. You will observe, from this "Is this Mr. Whittlesey's office?" sh

lips, she turned the knob of the door and

ouraging reply.

"Can I speak with him?" she asked. The young man thought Mr. Whittle sey was engaged with a client, but if she would give him her name, and state he siness, he would see.

"I have no card with me. My nan is Miss Murray. My business is with Mr. Whittlesey only.'

Doris was anxious to take semething The young man stared, and hesitated Finally, however, he concluded to take in her request to his chief. He passed through the opening in which were hung ome noiselessly-swinging doors, to the private office beyond. In another moment he was back again. "Mr. Whittle sey is engaged at present, but is about concluding his business with his client. If you will sit down and wait he will see

Doris sat down on the edge of an office chair designed to discourage undue loiter ing, and looked about the room. Everymused for a moment with knitted brows, with a pillow she was just sliding into hing was barren and cold and busine like to a depressing degree. She wished ready. Would she not have been bette employed in making a strawberry short lived in a mansion of a house on East cake? And vet, if everybody shirked their manifest duty because it was disagreeable, what would become of the successful lawyer, talked of every now and then for some important office. A vorld? Men were getting drunk, every day, in Jock Liddy's saloon, and more of massive, handsome man, whose very appearance carried weight and inspired them than Tim O'Halloran were beating confidence in his general ability. She and kicking defenseless women and chilhad seen him frequently from the windren. Of course, if Jock Liddy didn't occupy a room in Mr. Whittlesey's build-ing he would find one elsewhere. But took dictation, driving a pair of highwhat about the men who rented to such eatin, and whose harness had, here and Should nobody say anything to there, a touch of gold. She had seen his them? Should they go on living on name constantly in the society columns, oney and no one ever protest because they were rich and respectable nt"? Weren't they accessories to the crime?

With these thoughts, the courage oo ing out at her fingertips returned, and, like Jairus's daughter, when she heard the word of the divine command, "her spirit came again."

was going to tell him so. It was prob-A door slammed near at hand, and foot-Whittlesey's client had left by another door. The young man got up from the typewriter and looked into the private "Mr. Whittlesey will s office. "Mr. Whittlesey will see now," he said to Doris on returning. of his office by main force. She quailed

"I'm in for it now," she thought, and rising, passed through the doors that closed silently behind her.

The office she entered was fitted up with the most luxurious appliances. A natural colors of the inlaid light and dark wood floor. The furnishings were of mahogany, handsomely upholstered, and choice bronzes and well-selected pictures adorned mantel and walls. There were dram. No matter if the childher and me wars starvin' and he couldn't get us a bite arola to acquaint the dying Lorenzo de and a couch on which a Sybarite would rest far more contentedly than on hi traditional bed of roses.

In a massive chair beside the paper strewn green-topped table which gave the apartment almost its only hall-mark of business, sat a man of about thirty years of age, broad-shouldered, wellfeatured and clean-shaven. His eye were of a dark clear hazel in color, keen and penetrating, but not unpleasant to look at. His hair, young as he was, was sprinkled slightly with silver. He was carelessly but irreproachably attired, in a business suit of fine material and neuthin guimpe and the lace shoulder-ruffles a business suit of fine material and neue.
"A verra fine gintleman, Miss Doris." of this gown gave the figure a look of tral tint, and wore a soft four-in-hand tral tint, and wore a soft four-in-hand tral tint, and wore a soft four-in-hand transfer precision. As she Misther Mark Whittlesey, the same as added breadth. Its delicate color seemed knotted with graceful precision. As she reflected on the oval cheek under the entered he held in his left hand-white "Why don't you tell him about Jock black hat and the half-waved parted hair, though firm—a pearl-bladed paper cutter, as black, which it shadowed. Wisps of this hair, willful as the disposition of its table top. As he did this the sunlight is parted itself into distinct and separate Mrs. O'Halloran laughed shrilly. "Did impetuous owner, strayed as they would parted itself into distinct and separate colors as it flashed through the diamond

> He rose to his feet, and with much humanity in general, are the fiercest to-day?" The words were intended to be kind, but the tone was crisp and busi-

an undertaker's wagon. But, then, she was to Doris like the sting of the lash to a lains the water pours down on her bed. But," concluded Doris, rising, "I may be thought, I would rather die young, trying to do some good in the world, than live sensitive horse.
"The one I refer to is no credit to you,

aid she, looking him full in the face. to be a centenarian without ever speak-Never, in all Mark Whittlesey's lega ing a word in the interest of those whom career, had anyone admitted to his private office spoken to him thus. He This was probably the first time in all the prosperous and successful career of Mr. Mark Whittlesey that he had inent, and stared at her in wordless spired a feeling of absolute terror in the inquiry.

"You are surprised," said Doris, her When the errand to Jessup's had been hitherto malingering words almost tripping over each other as her excitement ncreased, "that anyone should have the hardihood to come into your present and tell you this; but, to tell you, is my business here to-day. That house in th oottoms, to which I refer, has at least one vile den of iniquity in it, and I don't snow how many more. You sit here in this beautiful room to transact business you live in a palace, or something nearly pproaching it; you have the best things that life can offer, or money can buy ; and vet you are not ashamed to rent out rooms n which the law allows men to sell liquor kick helpless women and children. You nave every luxury upon your table, but hese women who have been kicked and beaten are deprived of the poor privilege of working to earn their daily bread. People say you are a man of fine intellect nd culture"-she emphasized the words bitterly-"but the whisky Jock Liddy to the second floor of the building. She sells to his customers deadens and stupefies what little brain they had to begin with, and makes beasts and criminals of

> men, the law-abiding men, the 'good citizens,' who help it along by legislating in its favor, renting it rooms in which to ply its infernal trade, and extending to it ery other aid and comfort it may reuire? I never spoke to you before, and robably never shall have another opporunity of doing so; so I will tell you now he dram-seller a place in which to conuct his business, just as great a villain as the dram-seller himself I saw a oman this morning who had been beaten w her husband who had been made runk in Jock Liddy's and your saloon. he lives in one of your houses down ere, too. The shingles are rotten and

he roof is full of holes, and whenever it

"Don't you know that the liquor traffic ouldn't live if it wasn't for the sober

hem in the end.

taking up too much of your valuable

time. All I have to add is this: No matter how rich or influential, or how much of a 'howling swell' you may be, retribution will be sure to find you out, dropped the paper-cutter in sheer aston- in the end, if you willingly assist, by ever so little, in the ruin of other men's lives and souls."

As she uttered these impressive words she dramatically florished her graceful arm with its attractive adjunct of pink

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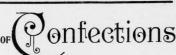
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